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Town Offices and Community Center 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785-3197 301-773-8360



# FOR YOUR INFORMATION by Mayor Mike Callahan

Call 301-773-0248 to contact the Mayor. The Mayor's door at the Community Center is open to visitors on **Monday evenings** from 7:30 to 9:30 PM, except holidays or if otherwise posted.

Look for the Mayor's FYI next month.

# Great Horned Owl sighted in Cheverly

Chainsaw sculptor Joseph Stebbing, Jr. of Thurmont works on a dead white oak tree in front of the Cheverly community center. He is carving a Great Horned Owl today and should be back tomorrow to paint and seal the wood. Other works by Joseph can be viewed at <a href="https://sites.google.com/site/chainsawcarvingsbyjoe/">https://sites.google.com/site/chainsawcarvingsbyjoe/</a>









#### **JUST FOR FUN**

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**BADGE CRIME EMERGENCY FINGERPRINT** JUSTICE **PREVENT SAFETY SPEEDING UNIFORM** 

**CITATION CRUISER ENFORCE HELP** LAWS **PRIDE SEATBELT TASER** 

**COURT DEPARTMENT EVIDENCE JAIL POLICE PROTECT SERVE TRESPASS** 

#### Message from the Chief cont'd

C-PACT/CHEVERLY WATCH RESIDENT RADIO PROGRAM MEETING – The next joint meeting of C-PACT (Cheverly – Police And Citizens Together), Cheverly's Neighborhood Watch Organization, and the Cheverly Watch Resident Radio Program is scheduled for Wednesday, May 14, 2014, at 7:00 PM in the Department's conference room.

#### TELEPHONE NUMBERS -

Police Emergency	9-1-1
Nonemergency Calls for Dispatch	(301) 352-1200
Cheverly Police	(301) 341-1055
<b>Cheverly Police Facsimile</b>	(301) 341-0176
Cheverly Photo Enforcement	(240) 770-7641
P. G. Towing (Towing Vendor)	(301) 220-1170
Cheverly Investigators	(301) 789-8551
	(301) 852-8457
To Open Closed Town Facilities	(301) 789-5090

Crime Report for February 2014 (All addresses Are in Hundred Blocks)

03-02-14	0813 Hrs	6100 Landover Rd	Vandalism
03-02-14	2024 Hrs	2800 Belleview Ave	Robbery
03-04-14	1646 Hrs	3000 Lake Ave	Theft
03-05-14	1503 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft
03-06-14	1849 Hrs	6300 Jason Street	Theft
03-08-14	0620 Hrs	6300 Inwood St	Theft
03-08-14	1748 Hrs	2300 Cheverly Ave	Vandalism
03-11-14	0641 Hrs	6500 Oak Street	Stolen Auto
03-13-14	0808 Hrs	6400 Cheverly Ave	Vandalism
03-19-14	0708 Hrs	3500 57 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Stl/Rec Auto
03-26-14	0101 Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Vandalism
03-26-14	0244 Hrs	3100 Cheverly Ave	Assault
03-27-14	1618 Hrs	3100 63 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue	B&E
03-29-14	1623 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Assault (Arrest)
03-31-14	1406 Hrs	4800 Lydell Road	B&E

Need help with YARD WORK? To assist our elderly, and other residents who need help with yard work, Cheverly maintains this list of teenagers who are interested in being hired for mowing lawns, raking leaves, shoveling snow, etc. Cheverly teenagers can call the town office 301-773-8360 if they wish to add their names to this list

Aswan Mangrum	301-609-0585
Ben Hartmann	301-772-6596
Dorian Dixon	301-322-1075
Malik & Tyreq McAdoo	301-832-1576
Andrew Priest	301-772-6028



# SOLID ANIMAL ORDINANCE WASTE

Sec. 4-10 (a) It shall be unlawful

for a person controlling an animal, except a seeing eye dog, to allow or permit solid waste of such animal to remain on the property of any other person without the consent of the owner or occupant thereof; or on such public properties as are prohibited by order of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Cheverly. Prohibited areas are sidewalks, Gast Park, American Legion Park, Boyd Park, & play areas of all other parks.

#### TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

MON Town Wide YARD WASTE

MON East side Regular Garbage Pickup only
TUE West side Regular Garbage Pickup only
WED Town wide RECYCLING (blue or yellow bins)
THU East side Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb)
FRI West side Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb)
Residents should place trash at the curb after7:00PM the day before your pickup. Trash must be placed in cans with tight fitting lids to ward off rodents.

**BAMBOO** is picked up with Thursday/Friday Special Trash. Tied up and bundled not longer than 4'

**ELECTRONICS** are picked up on Wednesday with recycling . TV's any size, computers (remove hard drive), monitors, keyboards, etc. Place these items next to your recycle bucket.

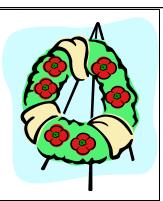
**APPLIANCES-**Washers, dryers, stoves, dishwashers, refrigerators/freezers (remove doors) microwaves (any size), A/C units (any size) - \$20 for removal, contact Public Works at 301-773-2666

**HOLIDAYS?** Public Works crews DO NOT work on holidays. Collections on holidays are **CANCELLED** 

#### **MEMORIAL DAY**

MAY 26, 2014

Offices closed No trash pick.



Meeting Agendas are updated on website: www.cheverly-md.gov

Town Meeting broadcast LIVE on Cable 71 & Fios 35. Re-broadcast everyday at noon 6:00 PM & 10:00 PM Also Available via your computer on the website: Www.cheverly-md.gov under Meetings.

Votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted

#### **ACTIONS TAKEN**

#### Town Meeting - April 10, 2014

- ☐ Motion CM Rodgers eo excuse CM Eldridge. Seconded CM Cook. Approved. 4-0.
- ☐ Motion CM Coolen to excuse CM Riazi. Seconded CM Thorpe. Approved. 4.

#### TENTATIVE AGENDA

Town Meeting - May 8, 2014

- ☐ Adoption O-3-14 Trash Collection
- ☐ Adoption O-4-14 Rental Housing Licenses
- ☐ Introduction OB-1-14 FY15 Operation Budget And C.I.P.

Worksession - May 22, 2014

#### RECYCLING TOTALS MARCH 2014

Curb Recycling— 43.85 tons Electronic Recycling — 0 Appliances — 5



**Recreation Council** - The May meeting is Tuesday the 27th at 7 PM in the conference room of the Community Center. Topic will be summer playground and any other unfinished business. This is our last meeting until September 28. Hope to see some new faces there. Have a wonderful summer

The Cheverly Recreation Council will sponsor the John "Dent" Wilson Scholarship. There are two \$500 college scholarships to be awarded to a Cheverly resident who is enrolled full time in a academic or vocational post secondary education program for the 2013-2014 academic year. For applications call Judy DeLeonibus at 301-386-4251.

# PLEASE USE THE SIDE WALKS, IT IS THE LAW!

As the weather begins to get nicer and more and more residents are walking or jogging in town, we are taking this opportunity to remind you that it is illegal to walk or jog in the street when a sidewalk is available on a road. The State law reads:

- 21-506 Rules for pedestrians on roadways
- (a) Where a sidewalk is provided, a pedestrian may not walk along and on an adjacent roadway.
- (b) Where a sidewalk is not provided, a pedestrian who walks along and on a highway may walk only on the left shoulder, if applicable, or on the left side of the roadway, as near as practicable to the edge of the roadway, facing any traffic that might approach from the opposite direction.

The Cheverly Police have been receiving numerous complaints from residents fearing that they are going to hit a pedestrian or jogger as a result of those individuals not walking on the sidewalk.

We want all our pedestrians and motorists to be safe. So, please use the sidewalks. Not adhering to the above noted law will result in a fine being issued.

#### ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING 2014





Council Member Mary Jane Coolen helping to plant a Tulip Poplar in Town Park

# **Community Bulletin Board**

#### American Legion -

Queen of Hearts & Community Nights Every Friday at 7:30PM:

Community groups, families, neighbors & friends – we invite you every Fri. to join us for a well-deserved time of relaxation & social wellbeing. We have a pool table, darts, wireless internet, and a juke boy! Make it a data right pow! See

juke box! Make it a date right now! See you then!

Monday, May 26 – Memorial Day, <u>Legion Park at 10:00am</u>. Please join the community and the Cheverly American Legion and for a short Memorial Day ceremony at Legion Park. In addition, at <u>11:00am at Peace</u> <u>Cross</u> in Bladensburg, there will be another ceremony.

Origins of Memorial Day's origins started May 5, 1868, after the Civil War, when the head of an organization of Union veterans — the Grand Army of the Republic — established Decoration Day for flowers to be placed on the graves of the war's dead.

Today, we think of Memorial Day to honor those who have died for their country, but also it is a time to encourage everyone to remember and give something back to their country, which provides so much freedom and opportunity. Poppies are a symbol of remembrance during this time.

And, the Winners of the Cheverly Chili Cook-Off!

Thank you everyone! We had 15 entries! While everyone was a winner, the top three winners by our expert judges: 1st: Patrick and Amy Gavin, 2nd: Gavin and Jen Daniels, 3rd: Chad and Nancy Clay; and People's Choice: Gavin and Jen Daniels

Please visit us: Phone: 301-773-0108

Email: Cheverly American Legion @Yahoo.com

Web: www.cheverlyamericanlegion.org

**American Legion -** Mother's Day Celebration, Sunday May 11, Gospel Talent Showcase. Doors open 3:00 pm. Rehearsal & Studio time also available.

Free Admission. Delicious Dinner will be sold.

Artists, Musicians, Singers & Dancers register on line (lpimessiah@gmail.com) or call Mrs. Lillian Wilson 301-277-1605 or 202-355-2068 (cell).

Vendors welcome inside or outside, call for set up info

#### GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

May Monthly Meeting, Monday, May 5, 2014 7:30-9:00 p.m. - Large Conference Room, Cheverly Community Center

Monthly meeting to report progress on Cheverly greening efforts and plan next steps and new initiatives. In implementing the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan, your Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee is working on projects in education, planning, and research.

All are welcome to join in the activities of the committee! Contact <a href="mailto:sheila.salo@gmail.com">sheila.salo@gmail.com</a> to request a copy of the agenda. For more information on the Cheverly Green Plan and greening activities visit: <a href="https://www.greencheverly.org">www.greencheverly.org</a>.



Cheverly REC Council presents Spring into

shape with Zumba Gold(low-impact)

& Zumba Basic (high-impact), easy

-to-follow latin-inspired cardio dance fitness party. I, Ronald Johnson use to weigh 280lbs., now I weigh 140lbs. & you can lose weight too. Cheverly Community Center, Tuesday 9-10am. & Friday 12:30-1:30pm., \$60.00 monthly, go to <a href="www.pgparks.com">www.pgparks.com</a> then click smart link on left-side to register ... Your State & Local certified Zumba-Gold/Basic instructor, personal trainer, sports nutritionist & cpr, Ronald Johnson.

On Thursday, May 1, **Progressive Cheverly** will sponsor a 47th District General Assembly Election Forum, featuring candidates for both the State Senate and House of Delegates. Don't miss this chance to hear and ask questions of the candidates ahead of the June primary election. The Forum will begin at 7 p.m., at the Hoyer School.

In June, Progressive Cheverly hopes to host a presentation by Prince George's County Superintendent of Schools Maxwell, co-sponsored by the Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary School PTA. Watch the June newsletter for more information.

For information about these programs, and about membership in Progressive Cheverly, please contact

<u>chair@progressivecheverly.org</u>. And don't forget to stop by Progressive Cheverly table Cheverly Day, May 31!

Get ready, Cheverly—just a few weeks to go until we kickoff Cheverly's #1 soccer camp with

#### **Challenger British Soccer!**

Held at Cheverly Town Park, this year's camp convenes June 23-27. Challenger coaches are soccercertified, and come from Great Britain—hence the *British soccer*! Each day, camp programming will feature individual and age- and skill-appropriate foot skills, technical drills, tactical practices, small-sided games, coached scrimmages, and a daily World Cup tournament.

Here is a list of the soccer camp session—registration is open and available by going to <a href="http://www.challengersports.com">http://www.challengersports.com</a>

First Kicks (9:00 – 10:00) Ages 3-4 \$95 Mini Soccer (9:00 – 11:00) Ages 5-6 \$100 Half-day Camp (9:00 – 12:00) Ages 5-16 \$147 Half-day Camp (1:00 – 4:00) Ages 5-16 \$147 Full Day Camp (9:00 – 4:00) Ages 7-10 \$209 Full Day Camp (9:00 – 4:00) Ages 11-16 \$209

If you are interested in hosting a coach, please indicate that on the registration. Hosting is fun and easy! As a host family, you provide the coaches with a private room, three square meals a day, and access to laundry facilities, and they provide you with lots of fun and memories.

If you have any questions, please contact us, and we hope to see you and your budding Landon Donovans and Abby Wambachs on the pitch June 23.

Jill and David Konieczko, Camp coordinators, jkonieckzo@gmail.com

dlkonieczko@yahoo.com



Hello Spring and warmer weather.. **Garden Club** people please put these dates on your calendar.....The 10th of May is our BIG PLANT SALE....HELP is needed before and during the EVENT.....After this winter and early spring we do not know what is going to be available and if there is something you want contact a garden club member. We will have beautiful hanging baskets and bedding plants. Our plants are grown in Cheverly and if they survived this winter you know you will have a healthy local plant. The Caladiums will be in Cheverly the end of April. If you want to sign up and be sure you will have your Caladiums please do so by the 5th of May. the rest will be sold by or on the 10th. The PICNIC will be at the Town Park on May 19 and all members and their families are invited to attend. In June we will be doing FLOWERS for SHUT-INS....do you know someone in our town who should receive an arrangement? We deliver in town or will give it to someone who knows of someone from town that maybe they visit and will take the arrangement to them. District 1 NCAGC, Inc still has a very few seats left for the FALLINGWATER trip leaving from CUMC parking lot. The cost is \$100 for bus, entrance, sit down buffet meal and the chance to shop. Enjoy the MAY flowers....we have waited long enough for them. Ann Gardenhour 301 773 1991

#### **Cheverly Running Club**

The Cheverly Running Club is a group of residents who meet regularly for runs and walks. Regardless of speed and/or distance one wants to go, all are welcome to join us. Currently, runs/walks are scheduled on Saturdays at 8AM and Sundays at 7AM. (Between Memorial



Day and Labor Day, both runs will start at 7AM to beat the heat.) We meet at the Bladensburg Waterfront Park by the Red Caboose 10 minutes prior to each run/walk. If those days or times don't work for you, no worries! Members are always looking for others to join them on other days. Email <a href="mailto:cheverlyrunningclub@gmail.com">cheverlyrunningclub@gmail.com</a> to get added to the group or for more information.

# **Cheverly Parents Resource Center** (CPRC)

Thank you everyone for your support and participation during our many activities in April! We have been planning our big May diaper drive for a while, but for more events (as always,) please check our listsery throughout the month!

# May 1 – 17<sup>th</sup>: CPRC's Diaper Drive for the DC Diaper Bank

CPRC is holding its annual Diaper Drive for the DC Diaper Bank, which serves families in need throughout the Metro region, from May 1 through May 17. We've set a goal of gathering 1,500 diapers this year, so please consider contributing to this worthy cause!

Items to be collected include: any size diapers (sizes need to be marked and open packages are fine), pull-ups, or swim diapers, unopened packages of wipes, diaper rash cream, and unopened and not expired formula or baby food items. Larger size diapers (sizes 4, 5, and 6) are especially needed.

Items may be dropped off at 2703 Valley Way. Please contact Molly Sinclair at <a href="welcome@cheverlyparent.org">welcome@cheverlyparent.org</a> for any questions. Thank you for your contributions!

**Boy Scout Troop 257** continues to have a very busy schedule, however, Mother Nature has interfered with some of the agenda items.

Unfortunately the scouts were not able to participate in the March Search/Rescue exercise due to inclement weather. The exercise has been rescheduled for the weekend of May 18th. The Boy Scouts will camp overnight at Watkins Park, learn map and compass skills a s well as first aid applications.

During the week of July 8th the Boy Scouts will camp at Goshen, Camp Olmstead. Goshen is a beautiful camp located on 450 acres surrounded by beautiful scenery and Lake Merriweather. During their stay the scouts will spend time making memories and learning great life and scouting skills. Ready to camp?

Call Scoutmaster Jeffrey Felten-Green at 301-807-4137 or come to a meeting at the American Legion on Wednesdays from 6:30 – 8 pm.



#### CHEVERLY DAY 2014 IS MAY 31!



The big weekend is nearly here, and we have all the latest news! Visit our website (www.cheverlyday.org) for complete schedules, updates, entertainer spotlights, and more of all things Cheverly Day 2014 – more than the sum of its parts!

**CHVProm** is 8pm to midnight on May 30, and may be the hottest ticket in town...it's certainly the biggest party of the year! Tickets to this event are hard to come by in May, but a few may still be available -- contact Lane Thompson at lane.thompson@yahoo.com if you'd like to attend and she'll try to accommodate you. Thanks to everyone for supporting this annual DIY dance.



This year, CHVProm is the coolest party of the year and kicks off Cheverly Day with music, dancing, great food, drinks and lots of prizes! See your neighbors dressed to the nines--- or maybe in costume! Start planning with your friends now to win the "Best Decorated Table" contest! ChvProm features a DJ to spin your favorite tunes while you dance the night away. Come dressed as a character from your favorite TV show (we're already eager to see who

comes as *Game of Thrones*, *Mad Men* or *Breaking Bad*). As always, everyone brings a dish to share -- the annual potluck assignments are as follow:

A-E Savory Vegetarian Dishes □

F-J Savory Carnivore Dishes □

K-O Dessert and Sweetness □

P-Z Cold Dishes and Cheese

Don't forget the annual **table decoration contest** – this is a big one every year and the entries have become quite elaborate over time. Get your creative thinking caps on and get to work! Follow all the latest CHVProm news and excitement on Twitter at @chvprom and on our website: http://cheverlyday.org/chv-dance.html.

We're very happy to be sharing Cheverly Day with the opening of Cheverly Community Market's 2014 season! Start your day out with a pastry and coffee -- as well as the very best in local food -- at Cheverly Community Market



in the upper parking lot from 8am to noon. The **3 on 3 Basketball Tourney** begins in the gym at 11:30. Starting at noon, participate in **games and activities sponsored by Cheverly community groups** in the upper parking lot (make sure to stop by the **honey bees** and **birds of prey** demonstrations!); **ride-ons** for the youngest kids, **moonbounces**, and games on the **Midway**; **laser tag**; the **Softball Game**; and our newest offerings this year – **miniature golf** and a **dunk tank!** Join us for a great lineup of **live music and entertainment** on the stage all afternoon and into the evening! Favorites from years past –jazz great **Nasar Abadey** + **Supernova** -- will be joined by salsa band **the Alfredo Mojica** Quartet, steel orchestra **Pan Masters, and** jazz, funk and soul outfit **In Da'** 

**Cut**. The whole day leads up to **THE FIREWORKS!** Year after year, you've told us that your favorite part of Cheverly Day is the fireworks, and we aim to please again this year! Bring a blanket or lawn chair and stake out your spot for the best show of the year -- the **Mayor Mike Callahan**'s presentation, speeches, and the National Anthem performed by **Renee Johnson**, followed by the big event – those glorious fireworks – at 9:00pm! Learn about all of our activities and entertainers on the website (www.cheverlyday.org).

**Hungry?** We have something for every taste this Cheverly Day. Pit BBQ? Burgers and hot dogs? Fresh lemonade? French fries? Cotton Candy? Ice cream? Funnel cakes? We've got it all, thanks to longtime favorites such as **Gary Ferensic and Good Times Catering** and other great vendors! And of course, we're always glad to see the gentlemen of the **St. Ambrose Men's Club** and their **Annual Beer Garden**. Cheverly Day is the place to be on May 31!

Make sure to pick up a 2014 Cheverly Day T-Shirt! Navy Blue cotton tees with Pat Nelson's wonderful color design on the back, available at the Midway. These shirts always sell out fast and we know quite a few of you collect them, so make sure to get yours early! This year's Cheverly Day Tee Shirt features puzzle pieces representing the places, events and organizations of our town -- all the parts of Cheverly that interlock in so many ways... Our wonderful town really is more than the sum of its parts!

T-shirts will be available in adult sizes S, M, L, XL and 2XL for \$12 at the midway ticket table on the tennis courts.

Cheverly Day relies on many dedicated volunteers, sponsors, and sponsoring advertisers. Please show them your appreciation! We extend special thanks to Juan Torres and the Public Works crew for keeping Cheverly gorgeous and clean, and to Chief Buddy Robshaw and the Cheverly Police Department for keeping the Town peaceful and safe. Don't forget, you can become a sponsor by visiting our website (<a href="www.cheverlyday.org">www.cheverlyday.org</a>) and making a donation.

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Time	Location	Event				
Friday, May 30	Community Center Gym	CHVProm				
8:00pm to midnight						
Saturday, May 13						
8:00am - noon	Community Center Upper	Cheverly Community Market				
	Parking Lot					
11:30am	Community Center Gymnasium	3 on 3 Basketball Tourney				
Noon	Pagoda by the Tennis Courts	Food vendors and Beer Garden open				
	and lower parking lot;					
	Beer Garden by the fields					
Noon	Town Park Field	Softball Game				
1:00-5:00pm	Tennis Courts	Midway Games & Moon Bounces;				
		Miniature Golf, Dunk Tank; Laser tag				
1:00-5:00pm	Community Center Upper	Cheverly Community Groups &				
	Parking Lot	Organizations – games and events for all ages				
		Honey Bees and Birds of Prey demonstrations				
4:30-5:30pm	Stage	Nasar Abadey + Supernova (Jazz)				
5:30-6:30pm	Stage	The Alfredo Mojica Quartet (Salsa)				
6:30-7:30pm	Stage	Pan Masters (Steel Orchestra)				
7:30-8:30pm	Stage	In Da' Cut (Jazz, Funk & Soul)				
8:30pm	Stage	Speeches & Mayor's Awards, National Anthem				
		(Mayor Mike Callahan, Renee Johnson & others)				
9:00pm	Town Park	Fireworks				

**Keep up with all the latest Cheverly Day news.** Follow our **blog** (www.cheverlyday.blogspot.com) and consult the **website** (www.cheverlyday.org) for complete up-to-the-minute information. Like us on **Facebook** (www.facebook.com/pages/Cheverly-Day/142851379104423) or follow us on **Twitter** (@CheverlyDay or tweet us at #CheverlyDay) for fun details throughout Cheverly Day 2014. We want to share the day with everyone in town. Bring your friends, your neighbors, your kids, your parents, and be part of a spectacular **Cheverly Day 2014... More than the sum of its parts!** 

We can't wait to see you May 30-31 at the biggest event in Town!



# St. Ambrose School – Summer Camp 2014 Come celebrate the summer with us!

#### The St. Ambrose School Summer Camp

will provide your child with the chance to develop character, participate in a daily enrichment program, enjoy the outdoors, make new friends and discover new interests.

5 Weeks of Camp: June 30th - August 1st, 2014 Week #1: June 30th - July 3rd

(Camp closed on Friday July 4, 2014)
Week #2: July 7th - July 11th
Trip A Day Week (Rising 5th - 8th only)
Week #3: July 14th - July 18th

Week #4: July 21st - July 25th Week #5: July 28th - August 1st

Camp (Program) Hours:

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Extended Program available to ALL (NO additional fee):

7:30-9:00 AM & 4:00-6:00 PM

#### Camp Cost:

\$200.00 per week/per child (no increase in tuition)

\$160.00 for week #1/per child (only 4 days of camp this week)

4 weeks of camp...paid in full by 5/30/14

Get week #5 for half price!

\$180 per week/per additional sibling & \$140 for week #1 per sibling (Sibling discount only applies if siblings are registered for the same weeks)

\$25.00 registration fee, per child, per week

(non-refundable, non transferable)

Registration fees increase by \$10 per child, per week after May 9th

Camp offerings include:

✓ Before & After Care Program (FREE)

- ✓ Daily Morning Enrichment Program & new 2 week STEM Program
- ✓ Certified Teachers
- ✓ Camp T-shirt
- ✓ Summer Bridge Workbook or **HSPT book** (8th grade only)
- ✓ Free Ice Cream on Fridays

✓ Weekly Themes

✓ **Field Trips** (add'l fee for week #2 Only: \$60 for campers in grades 5-8)

✓ Special Activities and Arts & Crafts, Cooking Projects, etc...

Specialty Sports: Gymnastics, Cheerleading, "Challenger" Soccer, Basketball w/the Shot Doc, Hip Hop Dance, Martial Arts

✓ Lunch Options: Monday & Friday only (additional fee)

To learn more about the SAS Summer Camp Call 301-773-0223 or visit us on the web at sacheverly.org We look forward to another amazing summer!



**Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary** Happy spring to all Cheverly residents! After this long winter, the daffodils and tulips popping up are bringing joy to all of us. They are welcome signs of new life.

We are very hopeful that there will be more floral beauty for us all to enjoy soon on the Cheverly American Legion grounds. The Auxiliary, under the direction of member Casey Kneipp and with generous grants of funds from the Cheverly Garden Club and time and manpower from the Cheverly Boy Scout Troop, has been working hard to beautify

the Legion property. As part of that effort, and in consultation with the Smithsonian, we have endeavored to further the Smithsonian's "Flanders Fields" poppy project on the Cheverly Legion grounds. Nationally, the Flanders Field Project intends to recreate the poppy fields that blossomed on the war-stricken land of Europe in the aftermath of World War I. In joining with this effort, we as an Auxiliary, with the help of the aforementioned organizations, have sown poppy seeds around the Cheverly American Legion grounds. We are hopeful that they will grow and bloom continually in beautiful remembrance of our fallen heroes. Please tread carefully around these fragile memorials.

The Auxiliary is celebrating this May about our award winning Americanism Essay Contest entrant, Christian Gomez. Christian studies at St. Ambrose, and after being selected by our own local judges as the Unit winner, his essay on "How Can I Show My Pride in Being an American?" was ranked first place by the Auxiliary's Southern District of Maryland as well. We believe this is the first time in two decades that any Cheverly student has advanced so far in this competition. We are so proud of Christian!

We are also proud to announce that we will be sponsoring Diana M., who is an out-of-country dependent of active duty Air Force parents to attend Maryland Girls State. Diana will be traveling from Germany where her family is stationed to take part in Maryland Girls State. We are SO excited to sponsor Diana this year! Girls State is an incredible opportunity- if you know of any promising young women who will be in their Junior year in 2014-2015, please reach out to us. We thank everyone that participated in our fundraising efforts throughout this year for Girls State.

May is the most important month of the year for the Auxiliary. Normally in these monthly newsletters, we'd reach out to try and recruit new members. We have a recruitment message this month- but it isn't about new members. For this month, we want to recruit new rememberers. Throughout this month, you will see our members distributing poppies. This is a flower of remembrance for the men and women that gave their lives in service of our country. It is customary to give a donation in exchange for a poppy (if you do donate, your donation will go towards veterans' rehabilitation efforts). It is our true hope that every Cheverly resident will bear a poppy on their lapel at some point this Memorial May. Please be one of our rememberers.

We have a further challenge: enjoy your Memorial Day holiday weekend. Go boating, camping, traveling – etc. BUT – take time, whether you are here in Cheverly or in parts unknown, to attend the hour ceremony that your locale dedicates to remembering those that did not return. Be a rememberer.

# HELP-BY-PHONE FOOD PANTRY COMING TO CHEVERLY IN MAY!

As of May 1<sup>st</sup> Cheverly United Methodist Church will start hosting a Help-by-Phone Food Pantry. This Pantry had been hosted by Landover Christian Church for many years and is an invaluable resource for individuals and families in need. Now that Landover Church has unfortunately closed the Pantry needed a new home, and we decided that that home should be at Cheverly. By moving the Pantry to Cheverly we can keep this important Christian ministry in our community and also support our Bishop's call to "claim our zip code."

The Cheverly Pantry is expected to operate Mon through Friday from noon to 2:00 p.m. from the Recreation Room on the first floor providing a range of canned and nonperishable food, as well as bread, to those in need.

We need your help! We need volunteers to distribute the food. We presently have a small core of volunteers but we need more. Volunteers usually work as part of a two-person team one day each week. This is a rewarding activity. If you can help or would like to get more information about Help-by-Phone or the Pantry, please contact Larry or Joyce Woodworth or Sarah Bitzer or the church office. We also need you to continue to provide your donations for the "shopping cart." This food now will go directly downstairs now and be given out at our pantry.

This is a big job for an important purpose. We hope you can help. We also welcome anyone from the community who wishes to support this work.

Thanks!

Woman's Club - May is here and with it comes Cheverly's Peace Month sponsored by the Town and the Woman's Club. The calendar for the month is in this newsletter and we ask you to read it and put it on your refrigerator.

We invite you to one of our major events for Peace Month on Wednesday, May 14, from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Progressive Cheverly is co-sponsoring this effort. Eric Lang lives in town and is a 30-year kidney transplant survivor. He will be representing Team Maryland in bowling this July in Houston, TX and needs to raise funds for his trip. Eric is a Johnson and Wales trained pastry chef. He will prepare and serve a variety of desserts for a small donation. Put May 14 on your calendar.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, May 6 at Fratelli's at 7 p.m. and everyone's welcome. Come and learn more about us.

Peace Camp 2014 is from Monday, July 28 – Friday August 1 at the American Legion (our gratitude) from 9 AM – 1 PM. The Woman's Club has raised funds for scholarships by working three kitchens in town this year. We are now looking to raise additional funds by asking for contributions from individuals, organizations and businesses.

Contact Robin McClain 773-1369 or Joyce Lang, joycelang@verizon.net 773-2211.

FLBC WORK PARTY WILL BE HELD THE SAT BE-FORE CHEVERLY DAY! Friends of Lower Beaverdam usually has it's monthly work parties the last Sat of each month. However, since Cheverly Day is scheduled for the last Sat. of the month in May, we will have our FLBC work party Sat. morning before Cheverly Day.

Our FLBC work party will be held Sat, May 24 between 9 am & noon. We'll be spreading wood chips on the trial, picking up trash, & removing invasive plants such as wisteria. We'll meet at the Arbor Street (green gate) entrance to the trail.

Directions: Starting at the Cheverly 7-11 store, go one block north down Cheverly Ave. Make a right onto Arbor St. and go two blocks until it dead-ends. On your right is the entrance to the trail. Tools, gloves, snacks, and water will be provided.

As always, volunteers of all ages (including Boy and Girl Scouts) are welcome, and school community service hours are available. Hope to see you there! For more information, contact Joani Horchler at 301-802-7445 (cell) or horcpool97@aol.com.

# CHEVERLY DAY MAY 31 FIREWORKS AT DUSK



# CHEVERLY GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE



ON SATURDAY MAY 9 8:00 AM
lasts till we run out
Local Cheverly Grown and
BEDDING PLANTS and BASKETS
Community Center Rain or Shine





Cinco de Market: Cheverly Community Market Fundraiser Monday, May 5, 2014 Franklin's / All day: 11:30am-9:30pm

All day long, <u>20%</u> of your dining, carry out

or general store purchase, before taxes, will be donated by Franklin's—just mention Cheverly Community Market.

Throughout the Cheverly Community Market season, neighbors can walk to the Cheverly Community Center, meet friends and buy local food close to home. Supporting fundraisers like "Cinco de Market," directly supports efforts to make your Market experience even more delicious. Help us spread the word. You can stop by Franklin's anytime during business hours on May 5; the Cheverly Community Market board will be onsite for a "meet and greet" from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.

# **Musicians Wanted for the Cheverly Community Market 2014 Season**

Attention local musicians! If you would like to play at the Cheverly Community Market during the 2014 season, please submit a sample audio link to Kelly at *cheverlycommunitymarket@gmail.com* for consideration. You may also send a CD to Cheverly Community Market, PO Box 1412, Cheverly, Md., 20785-. Visit *www.cheverlycommunitymarket.com* for the 2014 market schedule.

Cheverly Cub Scouts Pack 257 Sprang into Action April 5<sup>th</sup> with a clean-up of the woods along Rt. 50. In cooperation with the Anacostia Watershed Society and the Friends of Lower Beaver Dam, a dozen scouts along with siblings pulled tires, refrigerators and about 25 bags of trash and recyclables out of the woods along the stream. Cheverly Public Works collected the refuse. Scouting teaches life-lessons including environmental stewardship and safety. Look for us at the Cheverly Day Bike Rodeo, where we will promote bike safety for children. Scouting is for boys 6-11 and their families. Contact Cubmaster Dave at <a href="mailto:davidja2@dni.gov">davidja2@dni.gov</a>, or Mrs. Michelle at MCarey@adventisthealthcare.com.





#### **MAY 2014—CHEVERLY MONTH OF PEACE**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27) American Legion Auxiliary will distribute poppies throughout month to honor fallen heroes. Donations accepted.	28) Each Week the Peace Book Mobile will visit 1 school: GNS Elementary, St. Ambrose School, CUMC Early School Program, CUMC Weekday Nursery	29) Fair Girls Gala May 8, 7-10 pm. 1234 9th St. NW www.fairgirls.org Joani Hochler horcpool97@aol.com (tickets needed)	30) Homemakers Club will discuss supporting Peace Camp at meeting on Monday, May 12	1) <u>Progressive</u> <u>Cheverly</u> Forum for district #47A candidates for nomination for state delegates & senator. Hoyer School 7pm. <u>GNS PTA Meeting</u> Peach Reflection	2) Zumba by Ronald Johnson every Tue 9-10 am & every Fri 12:30-1:30 Community Center "Your Health Brings Pease of Mind, Body & Soul"	3) Weeday Nursery & Early School Program "Truck Touch" for Peace CUMC parking lot 10:30 am - 1 pm.
4) Hope Lutheran church "Chasing Ice" 4201 Guilford Dr. College Park (adjacent to UM campus) award winning film about our changing planet. Donations accepted, refreshments 7:00pm	5) 2nd Annual Cheverly Police Dept. Fallen Heroes Memorial Service St. Ambrose 10:30— 11:30 am. Lunch at American Legion afterwards	6) Woman's Club Meeting - Fratelli's 7pm, Discussion - Pease & Peace reflec- tion. "Zumbaman", Ronald Johnson will talk about wellness. All are welcome.	7) <u>Cub Scout Troop</u> #257 - Cubmaster Dave Abrams, Lesson: "Feeling Compassion for Others"by <u>Little Friends for</u> <u>Peace</u> 7:15-8:00 pm	8) Town Meeting 8. Mayor & TC will meet early at Peace Pole to share what they love about Cheverly & serving on council. A Peace Proclamation will be read at the meeting.	9) The Woman's Club & Progressive Cheverly delivered a Mother's Day cheese cake (Eric Lang original) on Tue to Congresswoman Donna Edwards' Suitland office in honor of mothers & peace.	10) Weekday Nurse- ry & Early School Program "Truck Touch" for Peace CUMC parking lot 10:30 am—1pm
11) Enjoy Mother's  Day with family & friends.  This Holiday was started in the name of Peace.	12) & 14) Wildflower Yoga, Kelly Fisher CUMC dropin \$14 session, visit www.wildfloweryoga.com for times. "Please in our Hearts,Peace in the World"	13) Congresswoman Donna Edwards; Senior citizen Re- sources & Infor- mation Fair Hillcrest Heights Comm. Ctr. Pk. 2300 Oxon Hill Rd, Oxon Hill, rsvp 301-516-7601	14) Progressive Cheverly/Woman's Club Dessert Fund- raiser 6:30-9:00 pm the Lang's 6424 Forest Rd, see details in Woman's Club article & watch for emails	15) Peace Day Stories, Crafts & Talk CUMC Early School Program—Today St. Ambrose After Care - Pre-K & K May 13-15	16) American Legion Aux. Ladies' Night (men invited) 7:30-10:00 pm at the "Dugout". Come & socialize w/friends & neighbors & support our veterans.	17) Community Market 8-12 Lisa & Kurt Stand "Freedom Writers" 7PM 2309 Belleview rsvp Lstand@verizon.net Starring Hillary Swant inspiring atrisk h.s. students.
18) Pastor Saroj CUMC Choir Recognition for children & adults. The choir will sing a special song for peace.	19) 4th Ward Meeting - Community Ctr 7pm, peace reflection and discussion	"Peace is not merely a distant goal that we seek, but a means by which we arrive at that goal" - <u>Neal</u> <u>Donald Walsch</u>		"In our daily lives, we must see that it is not happiness that makes us grateful, but gratefulness that makes us happy" <u>Albert Clarke</u>		24) Friends of Lower Beaverdam - Contribute service to Cheverly's environ- ment. (see location & time elsewhere in this newsletter)
25) St. Ambrose Fr. Kennedy - "Preach Peach" All Masses all Weekend All Welcome	26) Cheverly Amerian Legion Post #108 -  "Memorial Day Remembrance" Legion Park 11 am	27) Visit Pinkey's Park & the Peace Garden Cheverly's first peace pole at 59th Ave.	28) Peace Camp July 28-Aug.1, 9am - 1 pm, American Legion, info at www.lffp.org. Register your child. Donate to the Woman's Club Scholarship fund. Come visit.	29) Woman's Club Joel Lang Financial Planner, "Financial Peace of Mind in an Uncertain World" Community Ctr. (large conference room) 7:00-8:30 pm	30) "Chev Prom" Peace is having fun with friends and neighbors. (Details in this newsletter)	31) Community Market Cheverly Day Peace is enjoying Cheverly's extraordinary fireworks.

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### Meetings & Events

#### GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Thurs. May 8 8:00 PM TOWN MEETING
Thurs. May 22 7:30 PM WORKSESSION
Mon. May 26 Memorial Day—Offices Closed
Fri May 30 8 - Midnight Cheverly prom
Sat. May 31 CHEVERLY DAY

#### CHEVERLY WEBSITE www.cheverly-md.gov

You can easily contact the Mayor & Council through their town email accounts. There are also links at the Mayor & Council pages of the website.

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#### COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

- American Legion Queen of Hearts Every Friday Night Memorial Day May 26, 10 am At Legion Park.
   Mother's Day Gospel Talent Showcase, May 11 3:00 pm
- ♦ Green Infrastructure Meeting —May 5, 7:30-9pm
- Zumba Tue 9-10 am, Fri 12:30-1:30 pm
- ♦ Progressive Cheverly May 1, Election Forum 7pm, Hoyer
- ♦ Challenger British Soccer June 23-27
- ♦ Garden Club Picnic May 19. Plant Sale May 9, 8:00 am
- ♦ **NEW** Cheverly Running Club Sat 8 am, Sun. 7 am
- **♦ Cheverly Day—flyer with schedule**
- St. Ambrose Summer Camp 2014—June 30-Aug 1
- ♦ American Legion Auxiliary info
- ♦ CUMC Help-by-phone Food Pantry Coming
- ♦ Woman's Club Peace Month Calendar
- ♦ FLBC work party May 24 9-noon, May 31 before Cheverly Day festivities.
- Cheverly community Market Opening day May 31
- ♦ Cub Scout Pack 257 Assisted in clean-up of woods at Rt 50
- ♦ Boy Scout Troop 257 Search/Rescue weekend of May 18